

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: **GB920020085US1**

In re Application of:

FUENTE ET AL.

Serial No.: **10/533,473**

Filed: **29 APRIL 2005**

For: **HIGH-PERFORMANCE LOCK
MANAGEMENT FOR FLASH COPY IN
N-WAY SHARED STORAGE SYSTEMS**

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Confirmation No.: **4063**

Examiner: **LOONAN, E.**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

The present Amendment is submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination filed on May 20, 2008, and in reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated December 20, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on March 20, 2008.